

IOWA CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY SAFETY CONFERENCE

All training is designed to meet or exceed current OSHA and Federal Regulations and Guidelines.

8:00 - 9:30 am

Safety Awards Breakfast

The Iowa Construction Industry Safety Conference will begin with an opening breakfast with special guest keynote speaker David Rabiner, Rabiner & Associates. Don't miss this important program where our speaker will outline what you can say and do to be influential at work -- regardless of the position you hold -- so there is less resistance, stronger compliance and a deeper commitment to workplace safety. The Outstanding Safety Achievement Awards will also be announced during the opening breakfast to an MBI General Contractor and an MBI Specialty Contractor.

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10:00 - 11:00 am

Safety Session I

Best Safety Practices for the Construction Industry

2010 MBI / IOSHA Outstanding Safety Achievement Award winners Knutson Construction Services and the Waldinger Corporation will present some of their award winning "best safety practices." Participants will hear what practices these companies implement to prevent injuries from occurring on their jobsites. Best practices will address such issues as new hire orientation, specific pre-project safety planning that involves field and management staff, safety coordination and the "Think Watch Control Program" for worker safety. This is information that any contractor can use to achieve similar results.

Mike Nielsen, Knutson Construction Services, Minneapolis, MN

James Shaack, The Waldinger Corporation, Des Moines, IA

CSA 2010 - The New DOT Safety Program

This is a Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration initiative to improve large truck and bus safety so as to ultimately reduce commercial motor vehicle related crashes. It allows FMCSA to contact a larger number of carriers and drivers so it can measure safety performance and compliance, determine safety fitness, recommend and apply interventions, and track and evaluate safety improvements. It affects every company and driver who has / drives a Commercial Motor Vehicle. Overall, the information that will be provided will assist you so your company can stay in compliance with DOT driver requirements.

Chris Boswell, Iowa Department of Transportation, Des Moines, IA

The Importance of the Written Word

Safety Manuals . . . does your manual truly reflect what you do, or is it canned? Owners are looking at a contractor's safety manual with a keen eye, not just looking to see if there is one. OSHA also looks at a contractor's safety manual to compare it with actual jobsite practices. This session will address why an up-to-date manual is necessary and how it will help a contractor achieve better safety results.

Aaron Anderson, The Weitz Company, Omaha, NE

Safety Leadership: Setting Goals

This program assembles industry leaders who have the knowledge, skill, and experience to present the tools needed to lay down a path for safety success. This is for those who are responsible for managing their company's safety efforts and it lays out the importance of setting goals to increase the effectiveness of a company's safety program.

Mike Kane, Midwestern Mechanical, Sioux Falls, SD

11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Safety Session II

Drug Awareness I

State law requires companies who have drug testing policies to initially, then annually, train supervisors to recognize the signs of drug use and how to properly handle an employee with a problem. Initial training is 2 hours, so those who have never had training must attend Session I and II, and those previously trained need only attend Session I.

Jay Hall, Employee and Family Resources, Des Moines, IA

Fall Protection Requirements

When, where, and how is fall protection required? Learn the OSHA requirements and more importantly why workers should always want to be protected from falling.

Phil Mercuris, Master Builders of Iowa, Des Moines, IA

The Iowa OSHA Report

In this segment, attendees will get a better understanding of the Iowa OSHA Report and its new implementation guidelines.

Jens Nissen, Iowa Workforce Development, Des Moines, IA

Safety Leadership: Steps to Reaching Your Goals

The seminar helps to lay out plans to implement the goals established at the "Safety Leadership: Setting Goals", Session I program.

Chuck Goodman, Arthur J. Gallagher Risk Management Services, West Des Moines, IA

12:30 - 1:00 pm

Safety Conference Luncheon

Available in the Lower Level commons area.

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**Seminar Questions?? Contact Tom Suckow
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**Registration Questions?? Contact Laurie Delmott
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1:00 - 2:00 pm

Safety Session III

Drug Awareness II

This is the second hour required by state law for supervisors who have never had this training before.

Jay Hall, Employee and Family Resources, Des Moines, IA

Prevention of Strains and Sprains in Construction

This presentation will focus on the fact that construction workers are suffering more injuries to their joints (soft-tissue areas) than any other areas. Backs, knees, shoulders and wrists are prone to overuse injuries which sometimes can be career ending.

Paul Liemer, Zurich North America Surety, Overland Park, KS

Rigging Equipment Inspections

If there is not a tag on a sling or choker that states the capacity, they cannot be used on a construction site. If your crews don't know this, they are in need of training. Attending this seminar is a must, due to OSHA's heightened awareness on lifting operations.

Phil Herra, Rockford Rigging, Roscoe, IL

Safety Leadership: Selling the Goals

Learn how to convince all those involved that they need to be "with the program" before the goals process is implemented. If there is not "buy in," all efforts are wasted. Leadership requires some salesmanship in order to convince everyone the process is worth the effort.

Josh Jacobson, Architectural Wall Systems, West Des Moines, IA

2:30 - 3:30 pm

Safety Session IV

Overview of OSHA's New Crane Standard I

On Nov. 9, 2010 the new Crane & Derrick Standard became law. It is the first revision of OSHA's crane regs since they originally went into effect over 30 years ago and it's a major revision. The new revisions are lengthy and it takes some time to go through what they are, let alone understand the method of implementation. This is an opportunity to hear the new requirements and get answers to your questions.

Brent Miller, AGC of Wisconsin, Madison, WI

Pre-Planning for Safety

Rather than living dangerously and facing hazards as they pop up, why not do some preplanning to identify hazards ahead of time? This seminar focuses on how to identify the hazards that will be faced during the day's activities so that proper implementation of safety procedures and proper equipment are in place.

Paul Liemer, Zurich North America Surety, Overland Park, KS

The Next Step in Preventing Jobsite Injuries

Attend this seminar to learn the next step in stopping jobsite incidents by changing employee behavior so safety becomes the norm, rather than the afterthought. Does your company safety program focus on compliance or commitment?

Jane Burt, MidAmerican Energy, Des Moines, IA

Safety Leadership: Implementing Goals

Learn how to become a better Safety Leader and how to implement the process that leads to reaching the goals set in the first seminar. Without a pathway to follow reaching the goals is impossible.

Mike Doucette, Russell Construction Co., Davenport, IA

4:00 - 5:00 pm

Safety Session V

Overview of OSHA's New Crane Standard II

This is a continuation of the first session.

Brent Miller, AGC of Wisconsin, Madison, WI

Contesting the Citation

If the Informal Conference does not turn out the way it was hoped, employers have the right to file a "notice of contest" to an OSHA citation. The matter goes before an Administrative Law Judge who hears evidence from both sides and issues an opinion. Defense attorney Brent Soderstrum will explain the process and give tips on how a contractor can best position itself to defend against OSHA's charges and present practices that the contractor should follow that will keep OSHA at bay.

Brent Soderstrum, Brown Winick Law Firm, Des Moines, IA

Protecting Company Assets

This session will focus on why it's important for a construction company to develop a program that identifies hazards before they do damage to its assets. Not knowing where hazards lurk and how to manage them is costly.

Tom Suckow, Master Builders of Iowa, Des Moines, IA

Safety Leadership: Leadership Skills

This is the last of the series on Safety Leadership and will address what skills are necessary to set, develop, sell, and implement the goals that will successfully lead a company in reaching its goals of providing a safe place to work.

Chuck Goodman, Arthur J. Gallagher Risk Management Services, West Des Moines, IA

5:00 - 6:30 pm

Annual Construction Industry Reception

Check out the newest products and services on the market! Don't miss visiting with the 2011 Expo Vendors! Tour exhibits and displays, offering the ultimate in comparison shopping and face-to-face meetings with vendors. Also experience the latest technologies and innovations in commercial construction equipment, products and services, while meeting with industry colleagues and peers. While there, Try your hand at a round of golf at the Construction Expo Miniature Golf Tournament! Complimentary food and beverages will be available.

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